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Applicant: Terence Martin *et al.*  
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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 4, 2003 AND THE INTERVIEW ON NOVEMBER 18, 2003.

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This amendment and response is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 4, 2003 and the interview on November 18, 2003.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.